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DETAILED ACTION

Terminal Disclaimer

1. The terminal disclaimer filed on July 20, 2006 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent granted on Application No. 10/534,339 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: This application teaches an ink composition comprising a liquid medium and a tris-azo dye of the formula

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wherein the liquid medium comprises water and an organic solvent. The prior art of record generally teach ink composition comprising a liquid medium and a tris-azo dye but fail to teach or fairly suggest the tris-azo dye of the formula as claimed by applicants. Accordingly, this application is allowable.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Helene Klemanski whose telephone number is (571) 272-1370. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 5:30-2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry Lorengo can be reached on (571) 272-1233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Helene Klemanski Primary Examiner Art Unit 1755

HK August 28, 2006